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Community Facts

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1 General

Incorporated in 1906, Saanich has a total land area of 103.44 square km (2006 Census). The District is bounded on the south by the City of Victoria and Oak Bay and on the north by Central Saanich. Saanich is in the Capital Regional District.

2 Population Estimates

Annual Estimates

Year	Saanich	% Change Prev. Year	BC	% Change Prev. Year
2007	112,072	n/a	4,309,632	n/a
2008	113,203	1.0	4,384,047	1.7
2009	113,656	0.4	4,459,947	1.7
2010	114,107	0.4	4,529,647	1.6
2011	113,999	-0.1	4,573,321	1.0

Source: Statistics Canada (as of July 1, includes estimate of Census undercount)

Age Distribution

2011 Census

	Saanich	Male	Female	% Distribution, 2011 * Saanich	% Distribution, 2011 * BC
All ages	113,999	52,940	56,815	100.0	100.0
0 - 14	15,615	7,765	7,280	13.7	15.4
15 - 24	15,585	7,955	7,630	14.2	12.6
25 - 44	35,625	12,565	13,060	23.3	26.3
45 - 64	33,455	15,640	17,815	30.5	30.0
65 +	13,719	9,015	11,030	18.3	15.7

** based on published totals, both sexes*

2006 Census Profiles can be found on our Website at http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/census.asp

3 Selected Census Characteristics

Characteristics	Saanich 2001	Saanich 2006	Saanich % Change	British Columbia % Change	British Columbia 2001	British Columbia 2006
Population	103,654	108,265	4.4	5.3	3,907,738	4,113,487
Population (by citizenship)	102,490	107,120	4.5	5.3	3,868,875	4,074,385
Non-immigrant	79,615	81,975	3.0	2.9	2,821,870	2,904,240
Immigrant	21,835	23,795	9.0	10.8	1,009,820	1,119,215
Labour force (15+ yrs.)	54,810	59,785	9.1	8.1	2,059,950	2,226,380
Employees	46,205	50,625	9.6	9.2	1,715,600	1,873,050
Self-employed	7,510	8,425	12.2	7.4	291,455	313,000
Participation rate [ppt.=percentage points]	63.7%	65.6%	1.9 ppt.	0.4 ppt.	65.2%	65.6%
Unemployment rate	6.1%	4.6%	-1.5 ppt.	-2.5 ppt.	8.5%	6.0%
Total population 25 to 64 years	54,140	57,260	5.8	6.5	2,144,050	2,284,465
No certificate, diploma or degree	8,145	4,270	- 47.6	- 40.1	471,470	282,200
High school certificate or equivalent	11,185	13,825	23.6	27.7	462,925	591,275
Apprenticeship/trades certificate or diploma	6,625	6,060	- 8.5	- 7.4	295,180	273,450
College, CEGEP or other cert. or diploma	11,175	11,095	- 0.7	11.3	401,760	447,005
University certificate, diploma or degree	17,015	22,015	29.4	34.7	512,715	690,535
Bachelor's degree	9,360	11,100	18.6	23.0	282,800	347,715
Census families	29,890	31,175	4.3	6.9	1,086,030	1,161,420
Lone-parent families	4,540	4,790	5.5	4.0	168,420	175,165
Households	41,515	44,570	7.4	7.1	1,534,335	1,643,150
1-family households	28,575	29,845	4.4	6.1	1,012,925	1,074,850
Multi-family households	630	655	4.0	18.4	35,050	41,510
Non-family households	12,310	14,075	14.3	8.3	486,355	526,785
Median Income (2000 & 2005)	$ 25,512	$ 29,108	14.1	12.5	$ 22,095	$ 24,867
Males	$ 31,953	$ 35,096	9.8	9.0	$ 28,976	$ 31,598
Females	$ 21,059	$ 24,441	16.1	14.0	$ 17,546	$ 19,997
Median Family Income (2000 & 2005)	$ 62,532	$ 74,433	19.0	20.0	$ 54,840	$ 65,787
Economic Families	29,565	30,910	4.5	6.5	1,044,850	1,112,810
2001 Incidence, low income 2006 Prevalence, low income	7.4%	7.5%	0.1 ppt.	-0.6 ppt.	13.9%	13.3%
Unattached persons, 15+	15,700	17,040	8.5	4.7	576,825	603,880
Incidence, low income	36.2%	33.8%	-2.4 ppt.	-1.4 ppt.	38.1%	36.7%
Population in private hh.	101,975	106,725	4.7	5.1	3,785,270	3,978,215
Incidence, low income	11.7%	11.8%	0.1 ppt.	-0.5 ppt.	17.8%	17.3%
Dwellings	41,515	44,575	7.4	7.1	1,534,335	1,643,150
Owned	30,600	32,540	6.3	12.5	1,017,485	1,145,045
Rented	10,915	12,035	10.3	- 3.6	512,360	493,995
Average gross rent	$ 796	$ 893	12.2	10.4	$ 750	$ 828
Average owners' payments	$ 898	$ 1,066	18.7	17.1	$ 904	$ 1,059
Avg. value, owned dwel.	$ 257,763	$ 512,349	98.8	81.5	$ 230,645	$ 418,703

Source: Statistics Canada. Notes: incomes are for 2005 and 2000; rent/owner's payments are restricted to non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings.

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4 Labour Force by Industry (NAICS)

Industry	Saanich 2001	Saanich 2006	Saanich % Change	BC % change	% Distribution, 2006 Saanich	% Distribution, 2006 BC
Total labour force	54,815	59,785	9.1	8.1	100.0	100.0
Industry - Not applicable	940	605	- 35.6	- 26.6	1.0	1.5
All industries (Experienced LF)	53,875	59,185	9.9	8.9	99.0	98.5
111-112 Farms	340	450	32.4	5.2	0.8	1.8
113 Forestry and logging	60	50	- 16.7	- 10.0	0.1	1.0
114 Fishing, hunting and trapping	105	50	- 52.4	1.3	0.1	0.2
1151/2 Support activities for farms	15	60	300.0	11.3	0.1	0.1
1153 Support activities for forestry	115	80	- 30.4	- 21.5	0.1	0.3
21 Mining and oil and gas extraction	45	65	44.4	42.6	0.1	0.9
22 Utilities	160	155	- 3.1	- 3.4	0.3	0.5
23 Construction	2,895	4,035	39.4	39.9	6.7	7.5
31-33 Manufacturing	2,235	2,415	8.1	- 2.7	4.0	8.5
311 Food manufacturing	355	385	8.5	3.6	0.6	1.0
321 Wood product manufacturing	85	70	- 17.6	- 16.1	0.1	1.7
322 Paper manufacturing	40	15	- 62.5	- 13.5	0.0	0.6
41 Wholesale trade	1,185	1,525	28.7	11.6	2.6	4.1
44-45 Retail trade	6,355	6,810	7.2	6.9	11.4	11.2
441 Motor vehicle and parts dealers	435	510	17.2	9.0	0.9	1.1
445 Food and beverage stores	1,785	1,995	11.8	8.4	3.3	2.9
448 Clothing & clothing accessories	635	690	8.7	9.2	1.2	1.1
452 General merchandise stores	785	705	- 10.2	6.5	1.2	1.2
48-49 Transportation & warehousing	2,055	1,885	- 8.3	0.6	3.2	5.2
51 Information and cultural industries	1,240	1,345	8.5	- 5.3	2.2	2.6
52 Finance and insurance	1,975	2,380	20.5	4.5	4.0	3.8
53 Real estate & rental/leasing	1,260	1,135	- 9.9	22.1	1.9	2.3
54 Prof'sonal, scientific & tech. serv.	4,035	4,950	22.7	18.6	8.3	7.3
55 Mgment. of companies/ent'prises	35	70	100.0	126.6	0.1	0.1
56 Admin+support, waste mgmnt srv.	1,900	2,495	31.3	20.4	4.2	4.4
61 Educational services	4,995	5,375	7.6	9.2	9.0	6.9
62 Health care and social assistance	7,240	7,035	- 2.8	6.5	11.8	9.6
71 Arts, entertainment and recreation	1,065	1,450	36.2	11.3	2.4	2.3
72 Accommodation and food services	4,640	5,280	13.8	7.7	8.8	8.1
721 Accommodation services	970	1,275	31.4	2.5	2.1	1.7
722 Food services & drinking places	3,670	4,005	9.1	9.2	6.7	6.4
81 Other services (excl. public admin.)	2,255	2,680	18.8	11.8	4.5	4.9
91 Public administration	7,660	7,400	- 3.4	- 2.0	12.4	5.0
Special Aggregations: Agriculture, Food and Beverage	760	925	21.7	5.8	1.5	2.9
Special Aggregations: Fishing and Fish Processing	150	100	- 33.3	- 3.3	0.2	0.5
Special Aggregations: Logging and Forest Products	300	215	- 28.3	- 14.7	0.4	3.7
Special Aggregations: Mining and Mineral Products	325	380	16.9	17.1	0.6	2.1

Source: Statistics Canada. Industry according to NAICS version used in each census. Unpublished data.

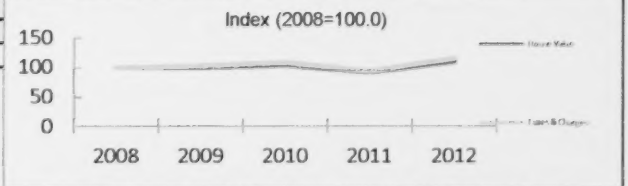
5 Business Locations- Number of Firms by Employment Size Range

	Firms with no employees		Firms with employees		% change	Victoria CMA			
	Victoria CMA	BC	Victoria CMA	BC	Victoria CMA	1 to 19	20 to 49	50-199	200 Plus
2008	13,756	185,879	13,128	175,003	-	11,497	1,072	436	123
2009	13,807	186,541	13,319	176,124	1.5	11,694	1,072	431	122
2010	14,632	194,349	13,402	175,913	0.6	11,856	1,064	398	84
2011	14,598	195,290	13,173	173,589	- 1.7	11,653	1,018	429	73

Source: Business Register, Statistics Canada. In some areas, boundary changes/geocoding changes may cause large changes.

6 Municipal Residential Taxes and Charges on a Representative House

	Saanich House Value		Saanich Taxes & Charges	
Year	$	% change	$	% change
2008	565,487		3,307	
2009	566,739	0.2	3,409	3.1
2010	589,641	4.0	3,601	5.6
2011	518,859	-12.0	3,125	-13.2
2012	623,973	20.3	3,818	22.2



Source: Ministry of Community, Sport & Cultural Development http://www.cd.gov.bc.ca/lgd/infra/statistics_index.htm (No RD level figures)

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7 Values of Building Permits

Year	Residential Number of Units Saanich	Residential Number of Units BC	Residential Value $'000 Saanich	Residential Value $'000 BC	Non-Residential Value $'000 Saanich	Non-Residential Value $'000 BC	Total Value $'000 Saanich	Total Value $'000 BC	Year
2007	423	40,932	122,027	8,611,723	86,227	3,932,968	208,254	12,544,691	2007
2008	277	30,110	91,947	6,899,289	57,834	3,677,866	149,781	10,577,155	2008
2009	126	18,607	71,326	4,491,075	173,018	3,138,810	244,344	7,629,885	2009
2010	211	28,984	86,738	6,705,888	79,373	3,017,921	166,111	9,723,809	2010
2011	304	25,745	87,253	6,113,406	100,116	3,136,361	187,369	9,249,767	2011

Source: Statistics Canada

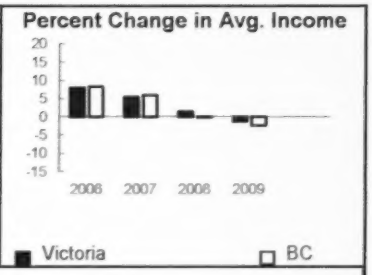
Note: Detailed non-residential permits data can be found on our Website: www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca
A dash can indicate a nil report, a value of less than $500, or non-reporting. P indicates 'preliminary'.

8 Personal Taxation Statistics

Total Income of All Returns

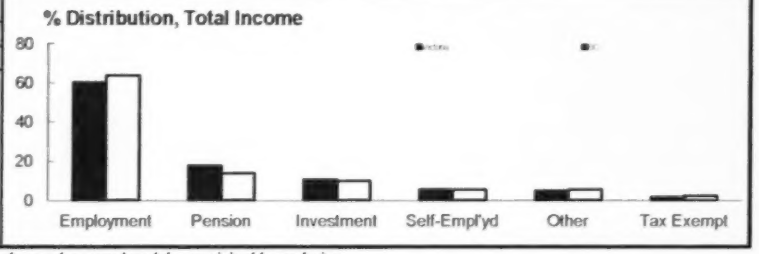
Year	All Returns (number) Victoria	All Returns (number) BC	Average Income ($) Victoria	Average Income ($) BC	% Change avg. income Victoria	% Change avg. income BC
2005	214,780	3,154,090	38,891	35,601	n/a	n/a
2006	213,450	3,165,750	41,992	38,523	8.0	8.2
2007	222,330	3,287,750	44,246	40,802	5.4	5.9
2008	228,910	3,383,640	44,851	40,736	1.4	-0.2
2009	229,030	3,406,860	44,239	39,754	-1.4	-2.4

Taxation data available at :http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/data/dd/income.asp



Source of Total Income 2009

	Victoria $Thousands	Victoria % of Total	BC % of Total
Employment	6,108,668	60.3	63.7
Pension	1,777,560	17.5	13.8
Investment	1,062,251	10.5	9.8
Self-Employed	550,374	5.4	5.3
Other	481,185	4.7	5.3
Tax Exempt	148,962	1.5	2.0
Total	10,131,947	100.0	100.0

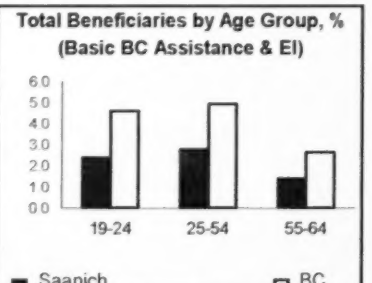


Source : Canada Revenue Agency. Areas are defined by postal codes and may not match municipal boundaries.

9 Dependency on the Safety Net

Percentage of Population by Age Receiving Benefits - September 2009

Age Group	BC Basic* Income Assistance Recipients (%) Saanich	BC Basic* Income Assistance Recipients (%) BC	Employment Insurance Beneficiaries (%) Saanich	Employment Insurance Beneficiaries (%) BC	Total of BC Basic Income Assistance & EI Beneficiaries (%) Saanich	Total of BC Basic Income Assistance & EI Beneficiaries (%) BC
Under 19	1.2	2.7				
19-24	0.7	2.1	1.7	2.6	2.4	4.6
25-54	1.0	1.9	1.8	3.1	2.8	4.9
55-64	0.3	0.7	1.2	2.0	1.4	2.6
19-64	0.8	1.7	1.7	2.8	2.4	4.4



* On temporary assistance only. Excluded are those on Continuous Assistance, aboriginals living on reserve, seniors/OAS, & children living with relatives.

Source: BC Stats (using administrative files from the BC Ministry of Housing & Social Development, and Human Resources & Social Development Canada)

Note: EI Beneficiareies reports now include regular, fishing and employment benefits, work sharing and support measures. The reports exclude sickness, maternity and parental benefits.

10 Business Formations and Failures

Incorporations

Year	Number Victoria*	Number BC
2007	1,947	34,036
2008	1,780	30,085
2009	1,609	26,431
2010	1,834	30,305
2011	1,691	30,844

Source: BC Ministry of Finance

Incorporations are counted in municipality of the registered office address which may differ from the actual business location.

Bankruptcies

Year	Victoria CMA Business	Victoria CMA Consumer	Vancouver Island/Coast DR Business	Vancouver Island/Coast DR Consumer	BC Business	BC Consumer
2005	48	728	n.a.	n.a.	786	8,168
2006	30	611	80	1,368	585	7,020
2007	35	683	70	1,410	470	6,651
2008	43	705	94	1,495	454	7,293
2009	26	926	80	2,179	380	10,639

Source: Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy, Government of Canada

Note: Bankruptcy is by urban postal code forward sortation area and is counted where it is filed.